

EXHIBIT “H”


to this affidavit I am qualified to render the opinions expressed in this report as set forth below and in the attachments to this report.

CompuWeather was requested by Auto-Owners Insurance Company to provide a lightning report to Auto-Owners for the location at 1833 East Three Notch Street, Andalusia, Alabama 36421, and a search radius of five miles of said location. Following the request by Auto-Owners, I reviewed lightning data from Vaisala Inc. at 2705 East Medina Road, Tucson, Arizona 85706 for the period requested. The time period for which the weather data was reviewed in this case was for the 48 hour period beginning September 15, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. EDT. Based upon my review of the data set forth above, it is my opinion that it can be stated with a reasonable degree of meteorological certainty that for the period commencing September 15, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. EDT until September 17, 2004 at 3:59 p.m., EDT there was no lightning or lightning strikes detected within a five mile radius of 1833 East Three Notch Street, Andalusia, Alabama 36421.

A copy of CompuWeather's Strike Net Report 78828 provided to Auto-Owners Insurance Company on February 2, 2005, is attached hereto.

The statements contained in this affidavit are based on my education, knowledge, experience, and the facts and information provided to me, and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


WILLIAM SHERMAN


KAREN M. KARATH
Notary Public, State of New York
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Commission Expires March 6, 2010

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF Dutchess)

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 26th day of February, 2007.

Karen M. Karath
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 2010

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- 1991-Present** **CompuWeather, Hopewell Junction, NY**
• Senior Forensic Meteorologist
• Expert Witness
- 1982 -1991** **WCBS-TV, New York, NY**
• Member of Forecaster Operations Group
• Broadcast Meteorological Support Team
• Weather Hotline Manager
- 1987 - Present** **The City College of New York, New York, NY**
• Teaching Assistant – SPISE Meteorology Program
- 1981-1982** **National Weather Service, Silver Spring, MD**
• Meteorology Trainee / Forecaster
- 1981** **National Weather Service, Garden City, NY**
• Meteorology Trainee / Hydrology
- 1980** **WCBS-TV, New York, NY**
• Assistant Meteorologist
- 1973-1975** **United States Air Force – Active Duty**
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STRIKEnet Report 78828

Reference:	ai09172004fi	Start Time	09/15/2004 16:00:00 EDT
Ordered by:	Compu Weather Inc	End Time	09/17/2004 15:59:59 EDT
	Compu Weather Inc	Center	31 3242
	2566 Route 52	Latitude	
	Hopewell Jct, NY 12533 USA	Center	-86.4625
		Longitude	
		Location	1838 East Three Notch Street
			Andalusia AL 36421-2438 US
		Search	5 00 mi
		Radius	

Lightning WAS NOT detected within the search area and time span

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Reference:	al09172004#	Start Time	09/15/2004 16:00:00 EDT
Ordered by:	Compu-Weather Inc	End Time	09/17/2004 15:59:59 EDT
	Compu-Weather Inc	Center	
	2568 Route 52	Latitude	31 3242
	Hopewell Jct, NY 12533 USA	Center	-86 4825
		Longitude	
		Location	1833 East Three Notch Street
			Andalusia AL 36421 2438 US
		Search	
		Radius	6 00 mi

Date/Time	Latitude	Longitude	kA	Bearing	Range
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No strikes detected within the search area

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